

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Kansas City
Pittsburg
Newark

At Boston-Score:

At New York-Score:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Boston ... 4 6 4
Batteries: Dauss and McKee; Foster and Thomas.
Summary: Three base hits—Hobitzel, Hendrickson., Stolen bases—Wagner, Struck out—By Dauss, 1; by Foster, 2. Bases on balls—Off Dauss, 3. off Foster, 7. Universe—Evans and

3: off Foster, 7. Umpires-Evans and

Western League. Won. Lost. Pet.

American League.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Wiehita, Kan., June 12 .- Wiehita and won the third straight game from TOPEKA came back at St. Joseph again Friday the visitors, with the score of 3 to 1. Denver Wichita pitchers tightened after the Lincoln ... St. Joseph fifth inning. Not a walk was issued during the game. It was played in Wichita ... record time for the local diamond.

The score:

R H E

Stolen bases—Fox, H. Patterson. Double play—Hosp to Charles to H. Patterson. Struck out—By Lakaff, 1; by Southern, 5. Wild pitch—Lakaff. Time—1:35. Umpire—Geisel.

ter; Boothby and Price. Summary: Two base hits—B. Schrei-ber, H. Schreiber, McGaffigan, Double play—Lioyd to McGaffigan to Wil-liams. Sacrifice hits—Price, Boothby (2), McAllister. Struck out—By Schreiber, 3; by Boothby, 3. Bases on balls—Off Boothby, 5. Time—1:34. Umpires—Myers and Cusack. Omaha 7, Denver 10.

Denver, Colo., June 12.—Denver, with the aid of two pitchers, 17 hits and seven Omaha errors, won here Friday, 16 to 7. Thompson and Everdon for Omaha, were unable to hold the locals.

The score: Denver. Krueger; Cantwell, Arrelanes and

Summary: Stolen bases—Schliebner, Forsythe, Krueger, Whelan. Two base hits—Schliebner, McCormick (2), Galy, Thomason, Everdon, Three hit—Shields. Home run—Mc-Cormick. Sacrifice hits—Thomason, Spencer, Whalen. Hit by pitcher— Shields. Struck out—By Cantwell, 3; by Thompson, 1; by Arrelanes, 3; by Everdon, 1. Bases on balls—Off Cantwell, 3; off Thompson, 1. Double play—Whalen to Breen to Schleibner Double Hits-Off Cantwell, 4 in 2 1-3 innings; off Thompson, 11 in 32-3 innings. Time—2:12. Umpire—Van Syckle.

With the Des Moines Boosters as visitors, the Savages were unable to Friday on account of wet

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Chicago-Score:	R	H	E
Philadelphia	0	3	1
Chicago	2	5	0
Batteries-Rixey, Demare	e	8	nd
Burns, Killifer; Humphric	5	a	nd
Archer.			
Summary: Two base hits-	_F	'ish	er

(2), Becker. Bases on balls—off Cleveland. .. Rixey, 3; off Humphries, 3; off De-Philadelphia. maree, 1. Struck out-By Rixey, 2.

At St. Louis-Score:	R. H. E.
New York	.3 7 0
St. Louis	
Batteries-Mathewson and	Smith:
Griner and Snyder.	
Summary: Home run -	- Wilson.

-Dolan, Doyle. Bases on balls—Off Mathewson, 2: off Griner, 3. Struck out—By Griner, 1. Um-pires Rigler and Hart.

At Cincinnati-Score:	n.	H.	E
Brooklyn	0	3	1
Cincinnati	1	2	- 1
(15 innings.)			

Batteries—Appleton and A Benton and Clarke and Wingo Summary: Two base hits—O'Mara, Griffith (2), Benton. Stelen bases— O'Mara, Leach, Von Kelnitz, Wingo (2), Cutshaw. Bases on balls—Off Appleton, 7; off Benton, 6. Struck out—By Appleton, 7; by Benton, 14 Umpires Quigley and Eason.

Boston at Pittsburg-No game; wet



The Society Reporter Goes to the Ball Game.

Is Shocked by Untidiness of the Players' Clothes.

COLORS ARE INHARMONIOUS

Notes Rudeness of the Towns people to Their Visitors.

Several Persons Make Unkind and Sarcastic Remarks.

When the woman reporter asks for a ticket to the ball game, she expects rain. an afternoon of recreation, but the Ceasar who sits at the head desk in the long room has another idea about it, and he considers that a free ticket implies an obligation. Hence, when the woman reporter went to the game, she was expected to turn in som copy about it. That her knowledge of baseball takes in few of the fine points and none of the vocabulary that belong to the diamond, was no ex-cuse. "Let us have the woman's ver-sion," the boss said.

I do not now recall what team it I do not now recall what team it was we played with, but they are the ones who have grey striped suits, with red piping on the seams. Aside from the suits being dirty—they are always that—the red in the trimming was not a "fast" color. That is, it was not a fixed color, but I think it must have been fast, for it ran into the grey of the cloth and looked most abominably shabby. I never go to a game without reflecting on how strange it is that any civilized human are would have been greater than at the grey of the cloth and looked most abominably shabby. I never go to a game without reflecting on how strange it is that any civilized human can care so little for appearances as these baseball players seem to do. The twise one who knows all about the game went along to tell me how and why things were done as they are done in baseball. "The pitcher," the wise one said. "Is spitting on the ball." It was certainly perfectly obvious that the man was spitting on the ball and then wallowing his hands in a pile of dust at his feet, and rubbing them clean on his once-white trousers. "He wants the ball to be dirty," my indust at his feet, and rubbing them clean on his once-white trousers. "He wants the ball to be dirty," my informant went on, "so it will not be so readily seen by the fellows out in the field." I thought the theory a good one and tried to forget the sense of nausea that the sight naturally causes, when not viewed from the scientific point of view

Quite the most noticeable thing about a bail game is the rudeness of

the townspeople to the visiting team.
Usually Topeka people are nice to
their guests, all except when their
guests are ball players. Yet they like
ball players better than any other pro-

fessional men on earth. It is hard to

reconcile those two facts. Our alpha-betical citizen, A. B. C. Dutcher, sat

in the grandstand near me, airing his

views on the imported team. Mr. Dutcher, affable on most occasions, was most sarcastic in his remarks not

only to the players, but even to the manager of the foreign team. One of the pitchers he called a name that

would be taken of the finger,

over with the pitcher.

I should have been more agitated over the incident, if my train of

Did Not Seem Fair.

scientific point of view. The Catcher a Hero. The catcher for our team was the hero of the afternoon. He was a fascinatingly good tempered chap and acted as a sort of cheer master when the other men got a bit disheartened. At Washington-Score: R. H. E.

the other men got a bit disheartened, as they did when the other side made a home run. Jimmie (everybody called him Jimmie as though they had known him for forty years), Jimmie wore a most fantastic outfit. The front of him was covered with quilted armor, and once when the ball hit him fairly on the stomach, he never noticed it, but the dust flew in a cloud. He had a bird cage on his head, and on his legs were some convex leather shields that looked like two shiny bolls. St. Louis. . . Washington. James and Severoid; Batteries — James and Severoid;
Gallia and Henry.
Summary: Two base hits—Pratt,
Shanks, Lavan. Three base hits—
Lavan, Shotton. Stolen base—Walsh.
Bases on ball—Off james, 2: off Galon his legs were some convex leather, shields that looked like two shiny holls on the human knees. Jimmie, I take it, is some part of a hero. The wise one told me with awe in her tones, that she had spoken to him once with-Struck out—By James, 2; by 5. Umpires—Chill and Con-At Philadelphia-Score: out knowing who he was. It was on the street car, and a man in citizen's clothes sat down by her, and she asked him how the game went. He told her that Topeka had won, and then he modestly went on to say that

he was the person who won it. She says he didn't appear at all stuck up about it.

Rude to Their Guests.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

At Kansas City-Score: R. H. E.

Kansas City
Wilson; Johnson and Easterly.
At Baltimore—Score: R. H. E.
Buffalo
Baltimore
Blair; Quinn and Jackittsen.
At Brooklyn-Score: R. H. E.
Newark
Brooklyn 2 10 3
Batteries—Falkenberg and Rari-
den. Texter; Seaton, Finneran and
Land.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Cleveland-Score:

THE CICICIANA SCORE	
Minneapolis	3 7 0
Cleveland	5 8 2
Batteries: Harper and	Sullivan:
Carter and Devogt.	
At Louisville—Score:	R. H. E.
Milwaukee	8 11 1
Louisville	9 8 1
Batteries - Walker, You	ing and
Hughes; Ellis, Goshorn, Rey	nolds and
	HOLIES COLO
Clemons.	T. TT TT
At Columbus—Score:	R. H. E.
Kansas City	. 7 11 0
Columbus	0 7 4
Batteries-George and A	lexander;
O'Toole, Curtis and Colema	
At Indianapolis-Score:	R. H. E.
Ct Dani	4 8 2
St. Paul	0 10 2
St. Paul	5 10 4
Batteries — Leifield and	Glenn;
Dyer: Willis, Merz and Gos	sett.

BASEBALL TODAY.

Western League. St. Joe at Wichita, clear, 3 p. m. Des Moines at Topeka, clear, 3 p. m. Sioux City at Lincoln, clear, 3 p. m. Omaha at Denver, clear, 3 p. m.

National League. Boston at Pittsburg, cloudy, 3 p. m. Brooklyn at Cincinnati, clear, 3 p.m. Philadelphia at Chicago, clear, 3 p.m New York at St. Louis, clear, 3 p. m. American League.

St. Louis at New York, clear, 3 p. m. Detroit at Philadelphia, clear, 3 p.m. Chicago at Washington, clear, 3 p.m. Cleveland at Boston, clear, 3 p. m.

Federal League. Buffalo at Baltimore, clear. Newark at Brooklyn, clear, 3 p. m. Chicago at Kansas City, cloudy. Pittsburg at St. Louis, clear,

American Association. Kansas City at Columbus, cloudy, 3 St. Paul at Indianapolis, clear. Minneapolis at Cleveland, clear. Milwaukee at Louisville, clear.

Pratt Defeats Bucklin Team.
Pratt, Kan., June 12.—The Pratt
Boosters won from Bucklin in one of

Some men in the grandstand stood up and talked most ungently to the poor old umps who paid them no at-tention whatever. Darwin Bradley tention whatever. Darwin Bradley was standing up trying to express himself, and even in that tense moment, one couldn't help noticing how stout Mr. Bradley is getting. The only unperturbed person on the grounds was Mr. Joe Wilson, who sat in his box clad in a light grey suit with a blood red tie, and made no sign. Yes, there was one other, the "cullud" gentleman of special privilege, who hangs up the score on the fence.

At the closing time of the game the score was even, and by the time some more innings had been played to make the thing decisive, the boards had grown hard almost beyond endurance. When it was all over the mobroshed for the street cars. Too many had grown hard almost beyond chan ance. When it was all over the mob rushed for the street cars. Too many piled onto one side and mashed down a wheel, with the result that all the anatomical spots that escaped sore-ness from long association with the grandstand, were stricken with palsey by the bumps on the ride to town. Nevertheless, it was a great game, and this woman is going to ask for

BLOUNT HIGH MAN

local club members think the attendance would have been greater than at the last state shoot. Forty men faced the traps Thursday afternoon in the preliminaries and sixty-four Friday in the finals.

Clyde D. Blount of the Larned Gunclub was high man in all events with a score of 161 out of a possible 170. Perry Frazier of Chapman and Dan Dables of Lawrence tied for second.

Dahlene of Lawrence tied for second place with a score of 160. The challenge trophy cup, donated

cannon, 131; Dan Bovee, 158; Bachelor, 145.
Amateurs—Blont, 161; Dok Hone, 160; Perry Frazier, 159; Larson, 157; W. M. Peck, 157; J. J. Randall, 156; J. R. Elliott, 156; Harry Snyder, 155; Huse, 154; P. P. Whitehair, 154; Torn Whalen, 154; Nicolie, 151; Robert Thompson, 152; Charles Cooper, 151; Doty, 152; L. E. Wilson, 153; Dave Fullerton, 157; Velvins, 153; J. Fullerton, 147; H. Reed, 152; Charles Johnston, 152; Charles Johnston, 154; January L. Reed, 154; January L. Reed, 152; Charles Johnston, 154; January L. Reed, 154; January L. Fullerton, 157; Velvins, 153; J. Fullerton, 147; H. Reed, 152; Charles Johnson, 153; George Mackie, 145; W. M. Jones, 142; Craddock, 145; W. Fritz, 142; Webster, 144; Dock Horn, 142; J. T. Taylor, 140; C. N. Ray, 147; F. Metzger, 140; R. E. Metzger, 143; J. C. Stewart, 151; Art Wolf, 156; A. R. Spring, 152; Steinhauer, 142; Greene, 142; M. Metzger, 139; Charles Springer, 143; Enogh, 139; Charles King, 112; E. L. Wilson, 124; S. O'Brien, 131; Ben Simons, 124 out of 140; George Grubbs, 128 out of 140; O'Brien, 131; Ben Simons, 124 out of 140; George Grubbs, 128 out of 140; Bender, 100 out of 120; Y. Miller, 137; Brownlie, 102 out of 120; Duckers, 107; Caldwell, 92 out of 120; Hart, 87

out of 100; Duncan, 22 out of 30. Team Scores.

Topeka team No. 1-A. R. Springer, Brownlie, Ducker, Caldwell and Hart. Total score, 194. Topeka team No. 2.—R. Thompson.

T. Whalen, P. Fullerton, J. T. Taylor and A. L. Scott. Total score, 191. Manhattan team—Charles King, C. Springer, Enogh, Velvins and Huse. Total score, 188. The Lawrence, Emporla, Chapman, Ozawkie and Wamego teams were short one man each on account of the

or the pitchers he canced a name that sounded suspiciously like "Gertie." Charles Joslin was near by, and he was quite as bad. Hugh Fisher came in after a while, and he was worse than the others in his language. They MANY LEAGUES MAY SUSPEND

rainy weather.

of the diamond.

Lost Sight of the Game.

The attention of some of us who are pitying and kind hearted was diverted provided in the progress of the game for a parks locked in the near future.

The Troy team of the New York Gray, Wichita St. Joe. pitying and kind hearted was diverted from the progress of the game for a parks locked in the near future.

The Troy team of the New York

time by an injury to one of the players. I do not recall, if I noticed at all, ers. I de not recall, if I noticed at all, whether it happened to one of our own pitchers or to one on the other team. The tendency is to forget party the rescue. These are only the cases Gelst, White, St. Joe... The search of the point of dissolution recently when a syndicate of Gaspar, Sloux City the rescue. These are only the cases Gelst, Wichita. own pitchers or to one on the other team. The tendency is to forget party affiliations, class prejudices and town are many others underneath.

Trojans, led by John Cases Dawson, Lincoln Geist, Wichita...

DASHNER, Top. Johnson, Omaha.

spirit in times of great crises. A batter struck a ball a bit too hard, and the pitcher, in trying to catch it, was caught on the end of his forefinger. He went calmly on with his work for a while, until the injured member beauther and general unrest caused by the war, is the reason for the present crisis in minor leagued of the present crisis in minor leagued and the could see the scale of the present crisis in minor leagued the could be a complete the present crisis in minor leagued the pres gan to swell, and one could see the discoloration for nearly half a block. He asked to be withdrawn, and sat in receipts is a contributing cause. down on a bench at the foot of the grandstand. A well meaning man who was a doctor dressed the finger

TO ORDER MORE GUNS.

The Topeka Rifle Club Expects to Begin Shooting Next Week.

who was a doctor dressed the finger and made some splints for it. The Wise One went over to find out the extent of the injury, and reported that some of the tendons were strained and that an X-Ray picture The Topeka Rifle club is making up another order for a shipment of rifles. Some members are ordering special guns for their own personal I should have been more agitated over the incident, if my train of sympathy had not been cut into by a savage yell from the left. As no one in the boxes or the grandstand was being tomahawked, I looked to the field, and there one man had sneaked home and two others had stolen bases while the manager of the opposing team was talking things over with the pitcher.

special guns for their own personal use. This can be done for a small fee. Secretary H. B. Howard says a great many more rifles could be ordered now if the members would complete their registration by putting up their \$2.00 annual membership fee.

The rifles and ammunition already ordered will be distributed among the paid up members.

Plans are being made to open up

Plans are being made to open up practice shortly after June 15. Regis-tration can be completed at the sec-retary's office, 716 Kansas avenue, any

Western Association Results. Paris, 9; Oklahoma City, 4. Sherman, 8; Tulsa, 2. McAlester, 3; Muskogee, 11. Denison, 3; Fort Smith, 6.

Topeka Has Four Hitters in .300 Class Again.

Savages Second in Club Fielding; Third in Batting.

Western league averages up to and Western league averages up to and including games of Tuesday, June 8, show that Topeka again has four players who are hitting .300 or better. Manager Jackson leads his team with an average of .331; Roche follows with .330; Mayer is next with .308 and Bostick is the fourth Topekan in the select class, his average being an even .300.

Krueger of Omeha is leading all

Krueger, of Omaha, is leading all other players in the league this week with a per cent of .393. LeJeune comes second with .388.

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In club batting Des Moines leads with the figures of .280; Omaha is second with .274; and Topeka third with .260. In club fielding Lincoln continues to lead the seven other clubs and Topeka holds second place again.

Pitching records for the week show Larned Shooter Takes Individual Honors at Topeka Meet.

Very plainly why Des Moines is leading the league in club standing. Musser, of Des Moines, has won 5 and lost only 1 game, and Mogridge has won 9 and lost 2. Clum continues to lead Topeka pitchers with 5 won and 2 lost up to Tuesday. Green in Local Team Wins the Challenge
Trophy Cup.

Tophy Cup.

To lead Topeka pitchers with 5 won and 2 lost up to Tuesday. Grover is next with 7 and 4, Dashner next with 6 and 4, and Wideman last with 4 and 3. The records in detail are as follows:

AB, R. H. SH. SB.
1349 208 377 62 43
1378 228 377 53 38
1289 176 330 47 64
1253 166 322 59 21
1260 191 324 50 35
1154 147 295 45 35
1174 144 281 27 44
1005 120 255 40 38 TOPEKA ... Sloux City. Denver St. Joseph. TOPEKA

Club Fleiding.
G. PO.
37 993
39 1033
33 863 Individual Batting Player-

place with a score of 160.

The challenge trophy cup, donated by Governor Capper, was won by the Wolf, Springer, Wray, Stewart and Biscoe with a score of 196. The Wetmore team finished second in the cup race, and Chapman, Lawrence, Manhattan and Topeka's second team were also close contenders.

Perry Frazier of Chapman won the first merchants' prize and also the prize for the long run record, breaking 69 straight birds.

Professionals—D. D. Gross, 164; Ed O'Brien, 163; H. R. Tirby, 153; Concannen, 131; Dan Bovee, 158; Bachelor, 145.

Amateurs—Blont, 161; Dok Hone, 160; Perry Frazier, 159; Larson, 157; W. M. Peck, 157; J. J. Randall, 156; J. R. Elliott, 156; Harry Snyder, 155; May En Williams, Lin. 137 Huse, 154; P. P. Whitehair, 154; Tom Whalen, 154; Nicolie, 151; Robert Thompson, 152; Charles Cooper, 151; Davidson, Sloux C. 56 McIntyre, Lincoln, 127 Britton, Stoux C. 135 Prices, Sloux C. 168 Clarke, Sloux C. 168 Doty, 152; L. E. Wilson, 153; Dave Britton, St. Joe. ... 135 Prices, Sloux C. 56 McIntyre, Lincoln, 127 Britton, Sloux C. 56 McIntyre, Lincoln, 127 Bri Clarke, Sigux C. 103
Davidson, Sioux C. 55
McIntryre, Lincoln. 127
Britton, St. Joe. 135
Kane, Sioux Clty. 132
WHEDMAN, Top. 28
Wolfe, Lincoln. 142
McCormick, Den. 100
McGaffigan, Lin. 147
Breen, Omaha. 154
Schliebner, Omaha. 154
Schliebner, Omaha. 141
Pownall, Wichita. 87
Watson, St. Joe. 135
C. Callahan, S. C. 135
Thomas, Des M. 37
TRAINOR, Top. 88
Hunter, Des M. 126
Wares, Wichita. 116
Page, St. Joe. 98
Hensling, Sloux C. 145
Whalen, Denver. 111
Tonneman, St. Joe. 31
Matthews, Denver. 29
Henry, Wichita. 74
LATTIMORE, Top. 136
Daley, Lincoln. 39
Breen, Des Moines, 87
Southern, Wichita. 24
Payne, Omaha. 36
Sanara Das M. 157 Shanley, Des M., GROVER, Top... Brown, St. Joe... Kelleher, Denver, RAPPS, Topeka... Cooney, Sioux C. 87
Blodgett, Omaha. 35
McAllister, Lin... 57
Young, Sieux City, 66
CLUNN, Topeka. 22
H. Cochran, Witch. 22
H. Patterson, St. 124
Withrow, St. Joe... 58
Tannehill, Des M. 148
Narveson, Lincoln. 27
Crisp. Sioux City. 96

than the others in his language. They co-operated to heap abuse and ridicule on the head of the visiting catcher, just because he made the mistake of dropping the ball and then picking it up hastily and throwing it to the wrong base. His dropping it was annoying enough, and plain politeness would have suggested that the spectators turn and look in another direction, taking no notice of the accident. But instead of that, all of them shouted and began to kid the unfortunate man, until he couldn't have known what to do in the emergency that followed, even had he been a Napoleon of the diamond.

MANY LEAGUES MAY SUSPEND

Baseball Hard Times Are Being Felt

All Over the Country.

Chicago, June 12.—Indications are plentiful that a considerable curtailment of the output of minor league baseball will occur on or before July 1 proximo.

Following the disclosure of the Dubuque team's need of financial assistance, comes the report that the Three I league, of which Dubuque is a member, is seriously discussing the cessation of operations by the middle of June. Western League players allowed. League players Fisher, Wichita... W. Patterson, St. J

Pitching R

Powell, Lincoln. 5
Cantwell, Denver. 5
WEIDMAN, Top. 12
Gaspar, Sloux City. 10
Lakaff, St. Joe. 9
Narveson. Lincoln. 11
F. Johnson. Omaha. 11
Ciark, Sloux City. 8
Gilligan, Des Moines. 4
Gaskill, Dener. 12
Kelly, Sloux City. 14
H. Cochran, Wichita. 10
Brown, St. Joe. 11
Willis, Omaha. 7
Ehman, Lincoln. 9
Arrelanes, Denver. 6
Gregory, Des Moines. 6
Willey, St. Joe. 4
Geist, Wichita. 11
Dawson, Lincoln. 9
Suillyan, Wichita. 11
Dawson, Lincoln. 9
Suillyan, Wichita. 10
Southern, Wichita. 9
Nelson, Wichita. 9

SPORT WHEEZES Being Purioined Dog Meat, Prune Pies, Lemon Sandwiches, Etc.

(By Clug.) Where they play tomorrow; St. Joseph at Topeka. Des Moines at Wichita. Omaha at Lincoln.

Sloux City at Denver. Baseball today—the last game of the scries between the Savages and Des Moines Boosters.

Every visitor who attended the shoot of the Topeka Gun club Friday said that it was one of the best ever

One shooter from the western part of the state said: "I never attended a shoot that I enjoyed more. And I hope to have the pleasure of coming back to Topeka some time in the near future. I like it."

Frank Isbell is a sarcastic eagle. Thursday night a Des Moines paper wired him for his opinion regarding the baseball outlook in Topeka. Isbell wired back: "Topeka has a first division team, but she is a second division town.

Omaha and Des Moines papers still insist there will be a meeting of Western league owners in Omaha next Thursday, out Savage and Isbell state emphatically that they have heard nothing about it. A Des Moines paper also intimates that Topeka and Wichlita may be dropped from the circuit.

But John Savage only laughed when he was shown the story. "Des Moines is all puffed up about nothing." he said. "Just because she had two good crowds when Topeka was there, she thinks she is the only pebble."

Frank Isbell says the solution of the Western league financial troubles is to make the league a class B circuit. He says the league would give the fans just as good ball as they now get, and the cost would be a great deal less.

The salary limit in the league now is \$2,800. If it were a class B league, the limit would be something like \$2,000 a month. This would mean a saving of almost \$1,000 a month to

Of course, if the Western were class B instead of class A, the draft price would be less for players who are taken up. But there is no reason why players who are sold outright would not bring practically as much as they

Isbell also claims that President O'Neill has fought for years to get the league on a more economical basis. He says that Tip has worked manfully to get the stronger clubs to cut their expenses to a point where the weaker clubs break even all around. And he believes this event-ually will be done. In fact it has al-ready been done to a certain extent.

Rah for Topeka!

The Topeka team won the gover-nor's trophy at the Gun club shoot Friday hands down. The team was composed of Messrs. Wolf, Springer, Wray, Stewart and Biscoe. Wetmore Wray, Stewart and Biscoe. Wetmore and Chapman were close contenders and it is understood Chapman intends to issue a challenge to the club at once.

The Chapman shooters made an unusually good record in Friday's shoot, losing only 16 birds out of a total of 180. Those who composed the Chap-man team were P. P. Whitehair, Per-ry Frazier, George Dockhorn and Ray

The high man at the shoot was Clyde D. Blont, of Larned, who broke 161 out of a possible 170. Perry Frazier and Dan Dahlene tied for second place with 160. Blont also won second prize in the merchants' contest, and prize in the merchants' contest, beating Springer out of the fountain beating Springer out of the fountain ago by Manager McGraw for not keeping in condition.

At Overland Park.

shoot was Mr. Webster, president of the St. Joseph, Mo., Commercial club and T. G. Whelan, the only represen-tative from Mayetta. Mr. Whelan broke 151 out of a possible 170 and shot better than he ever did in his

The action of the Missouri valley conference in abolishing the rule that prohibited the playing of football games on Thanksgiving day should engames on Thanksgiving day should en-able Washburn to schedule one of her biggest cards on this day. With a game with a good school here, Tur-key day would be Topeka's banner football day of the season.

Goodland to Play Denver Team. Goodland. Kan., June 12.—The Goodland baseball team won over Sharon Springs by a score of 17 to 4. On the 17th of this month the Goodland team plays the Denver Western League team at Goodland.

National Shooting Matches Jacksonville, Fla., June 12.—Entries are pouring in for the national com-petitive shooting matches on the Black Point range to be held beginning Octo ber 14. The naval academy will be

represented and probably West Point. Automobile Racing at Night, New York, June 12.—Night auto racing will be revived at the Brighton Beach race track when the first classic of the season in the east is staged at

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the seaside course tonight.

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IN BIG LEAGUES.

New Batters Lead Nationals and Feds This Week.

Cobb Has Chance to Break the Stealing Record.

Chicago, Ill., June 12 .- New batting leaders have appeared in the National and Federal leagues this week, but Cobb, who is still the only 400 hitter in the major circuits, continues in front in the American.

The averages published here today including the games of last Wednesday in the big leagues and only those players who have participated in the

players who have participated in ten or more contests show that Manager Tinker, despite his illness, which has kept him much on the side lines, is setting the pace in the Federal, and that Schneider, the Cincinnati pitcher, is leading the National, though Daubert of Brooklyn is growding him Daubert of Brooklyn, is crowding him

closely.

The Federal league .300 hitters, The Federal league .300 hitters, with games played and averages are: Tinker, Chicago, 13, .375; Magee, Brooklyn, 41, .374; Watson, Buffalo, 10; .364; Campbell, Newark, 38, .385; H. Myers, Brooklyn, 33, .348; Evans, Brooklyn, 45, .348; Hoffman, Buffalo, 27, .341; McDonald, Buffalo, 39, .340; Quinn, Baltimore, 12, .333; Kauff, Brooklyn, 40, .333; McConnell, Chicago, 17, .324; Lafitte, Brooklyn, 12, .323; Flack, Chicago, 35, .321; Westerzil, Brooklyn, 33, .321. Brooklyn, with .292 and Newark with .263 lead in team hitting.

lead in team hitting.

Cobb Can Break Record.

With 31 stolen bases to his credit, already Cobb has a chance to break the base running record this year. He leads the league in thefts and continues in front also in total bases with 98 and in runs scored 56. His batting average is .416 for 51 games. The five American League hitters after Cobb are: Daly, Chicago, 18, .376; Cicotte, Chicago, 11, .264; Jackson, Cleveland, 39, .356; Thompson, Philadelphia, 14, .345; Fournier, Chicago, 43, .343.

The leading American League pitchers are Faber, Chicago, won 10 and lost 2; Benz, Chicago, 5 and 1; Dauss, Detroit, 10 and 3; Foster, Boston, 6 and 2; Covaleskie, Detroit, 7

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The five leading batteries of the National league are Schneider, Cincinnati, 11; .381; Daubert, Brooklyn, 41; .374; W. Zimmerman, Brooklyn, 14; .364; Luderus, Philadelphia, 32; .36 Doyle, New York, 36; 349. The Giants through their hard hitting in Chloago on Tuesday and St. Louis on Wednesday, have taken the lead in club batting with .270. Cincinnati is next with .262. Compared on the same plan as the

American and Federal records in the National league leading pitchers are: Pierce, Chicago, won 5 and lost 0; Mamaux, Pittsburg 8 and 1; Meadows, St. Louis, 4 and 1; Mayer, Philadelphia, 10 and 2; Schneider, Cincinnati, 4 and 1; Ragan, Boston 4 and 1; S. Smith, Brooklyn, 4 and 1, Alexander, Philadelphia, 10 and 3; Marquard, New York, 5 and 2.

BALL PLAYERS IN FIGHT.

John McGraw and Catcher McLean Start Free-for-All in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., June 12.—John J. McGraw, manager of the New York National league club, has announced that the career of Catcher Lawrence (Larry) McLean, with the Giants has ended. The announcement followed a fight early Friday morning in the lobby of a local hotel, in which Mc-Lean, McGraw, Dick Kinsella, scout for the Giants, and a dozen other men

Denver, June 12.—Opening with a card of six races featured by the \$1,200 opening handlcap, the annual Overland Track horse racing meet Overland Track horse racing meet began its twenty-day program before a good crowd today. Parl-mutuel betting was permitted under super-vision of the state racing commission.

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